

I. ARGUMENT

Withdrawal is Proper in this Case

Local Civil Rule 1.4, “Withdrawal or Displacement of Attorney of Record,” provides as follows:

An attorney who has appeared as attorney of record or a party may be relieved or displaced only by order of the court and may not withdraw from a case without leave of court granted by order. Such an order may be granted only upon a showing by affidavit or otherwise of satisfactory reasons for withdrawal or displacement and the posture of the case, including its position, if any, on the calendar.

The New York Professional Rules of Conduct require withdrawal when the lawyer is discharged. *See* New York Rules of Professional Conduct (“NY RPC”) Rule 1.16(b)(3). Based on Ms. Tantaros’ termination, TE Law must withdraw its representation under NY RPC 1.16.

For the above reasons and those in the proposed Declaration, TE Law respectfully requests the Court grant this motion to withdraw as counsel for the Plaintiff in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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